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For: Process for the Production of a Naphthyridine Carboxylic Acid Derivative
(Methanesulfonate Sesquihydrate)

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Dear Sir,

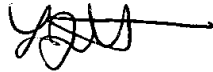
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It is noted that US 6,307,059B1 corresponds to 09/623,214, which was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement mailed on June 27, 2001 in the subject application. US Patent Application Publication 2002/0032216A1 corresponds to 09/923,580, which is a continuation of 09/381,491, which was also cited in the June 27, 2001 Statement. 09/381,491

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and 09/923,580 are now abandoned in favor of application no. 10/223,850, which is a continuation of 09/923,580. Applicants did not find an acknowledgment that the previously cited applications were considered by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the present references and indicate such consideration in the next communication to Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,



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